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CALENDAR OF AFRO-AMERICAN CONTRIBUTIONS TO AMERICA

Day	Name	Year Birth	Year Death	Contribution
JANUARY				
4	Benjamin Lundy	1784	1839	Colonizationist
17	Paul Cuffe	1759	1817	Colonizationist seaman, philanthropist
18	Dr. Daniel Hale Williams	1858	1939	Surgeon, performed first successful human heart operation

Note:

5 George Washington Carver Day Governor's Decree, 1945, N.Y.

FEBRUARY

1	Langston Hughes	1902	1967	Poet - Writer
3	Dr. Charles Henry Turner	1867	1923	Biologist, studied ant colony life
14	Richard Allen	1760	1831	Founder of African Methodist Movement
14	Frederick Douglass	1817	1895	Abolitionist, Statesman, Orator
23	Dr. W.E.B. DuBois	1868	1963	Writer, Historian, Scholar
27	Marian Anderson	1908	---	Concert Artist

Note:

Negro History Week embraces Douglass' birthdate.

MARCH

12	Col. Charles Young	1864	1922	Martyr, Soldier
18	Norbert Rillieux	1806	1894	Inventor of the sugar refining process

Note:

5 Crispus Attucks in 1770 was First American to die in cause of Revolutionary War

7 Estevanico in 1539 was Discoverer of 7 cities of Cibola in Southwest.

10	Harriet Tubman	1913		Underground Railroad Leader
20	Jan Matzelinger	1852	1887	Patented the shoe lasting machine

APRIL

5	Capt. Robert Smalls	1839	1915	Civil War Hero deliverer of southern gun-boat to union lines.
5	Booker T. Washington	1856	1915	Educator, Orator
9	Paul Robeson	1898	----	Baritone, Actor
23	Granville T. Woods	1856	1910	Inventor
26	James Beckwith	1798	1867	Fur Trader, Explorer, Beckwith Pass on Pacific Coast named in his honor.

29 "Duke" Ellington 1899 --- Musician, composer

26 John James Audubon 1785 1851 Artist ornithologist
Audubon Society named after him.

MAY

2	Elijah McCoy	1844	1928	Inventor
2	Nennie H. Burroughs	1879	1961	Educator
6	Major Martin Delany	1812	1885	Author, civil war hero.
11	Wm. Grant Still	1895	----	Musician, orchestral music.
13	Joe Louis	1914	----	Heavyweight Champion
30	Countee Cullen	1903	1946	Poet

Note:

Lewis Temple, a slave, died May 18, 1854, inventor of Temple Toggle Harpoon.

JUNE

3	Dr. Charles R. Drew	1904	1950	Developer of blood plasma. Concert Artist
3	Roland Hayes	1887	----	
11	Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown	1882	1961	Author, Educator
17	James Weldon Johnson	1871	1938	Poet, Composer lawyer
20	Charles W. Chestnutt	1858	1932	Pioneer
21	Henry O. Tanner	1859	1937	Painter
27	Paul Lawrence Dunbar	1872	1906	Poet

Note:

On June 30, Joseph Cinque, in 1839 led revolt aboard the Amistad, Slave ship, began return to Africa

JULY

11	Mary McLeod Bethune	1875	1955	Educator, Presidential Advisor
24	Ira Aldridge	1807	1867	Actor
24	Charles S. Johnson	1893	1956	Sociologist

Note:

On July 18 Sgt. Wm. H. Carney, in 1863 died Civil War Hero.

AUGUST

4	Robert Purvis	1810	1898	Abolitionist
7	Dr. Ralph J. Bunche	1904	----	Social Scientist, Nobel Prize Winner.
8	Matthew A. Henson	1866	1955	Explorer, planted U. S. Flag on North Pole.
10	Clarence Cameron White	1880	1960	Violinist, Composer
14	Ernest Everett Just	1883	1941	Marine-Biologist
16	Peter Salem	1816		Minuteman of Bunker Hill, Revolutionary War.

SEPTEMBER

1	Hiram R. Revels	1822	1901	1st U.S. Negro Senator
2	James Forten	1776	1842	Inventor, Abolitionist
12	Prince Hall	1748	1807	Free Masonry Leader
12	Jesse Owens	1913	----	Olympic Star
13	Alain Leroy Locke	1886	1954	Philosopher, Author
	John Henry (Many writer's believe John Henry's feats took place in Sept. mid-1800's)			Legendary figure who defeated a machine in a steel-drilling contest

OCTOBER

10 R. Nathaniel Dett 1882 1943 Pianist-composer

NOVEMBER

9	Benjamin Banneker	1731	1806	Astronomer, Inventor, Mathematician
16	W. C. Handy	1873	1958	Originator of Blues

DECEMBER

15	Wm. A. Hinton	1883	1959	Bacteriologist-developer of Hinton test for syphilis.
19	Dr. Carter G. Woodson	1875	1950	Historian



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